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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

M/V COSCO BUSAN, LR/IMO Ship No.  
9231743, her engines, apparel, electronics, tackle,  
boats, appurtenances, *etc.*, *in rem*, THE  
SHIPOWNERS' INSURANCE & GUARANTY  
COMPANY LTD., REGAL STONE LIMITED,  
FLEET MANAGEMENT LTD., and JOHN  
COTA, *in personam*,

Defendants.

Civil No. **CV 07**  
IN ADMIRALTY

APPLICATION FOR ORDER FOR  
ISSUANCE OF WARRANT OF  
MARITIME ARREST PURSUANT  
TO SUPPLEMENTAL ADMIRALTY  
RULE C(3)(a)(i) OF THE FED.R.CIV.P.  
AND N.D. CAL. LOCAL ADMIRALTY  
RULE 3-1(a) AND (d)


APPLICATION FOR WARRANT OF ARREST OF VESSEL

1 Plaintiff, United States, having filed its verified *in rem* complaint in admiralty in the above-  
2 entitled action, applies, in accordance with Supplemental Admiralty Rule C(3)(a)(i) of the Federal  
3 Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Admiralty Rule 3-1(a), for a finding therefrom that the  
4 conditions for an action *in rem* appear to exist, and for an order pursuant to Supplemental Admiralty  
5 Rule C(3)(a)(i) and Local Admiralty Rule 3-1(d), directing the Clerk to issue a warrant to the  
6 Marshal for the arrest of the defendant vessel in the form attached to the proposed Order herein.

7 This application is based on the verified complaint herein, the pleadings, supporting papers,  
8 and the Declaration of R. Michael Underhill filed herewith.

9 Dated: November 28, 2007.

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